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SUBJECT:FRIENDSHIP FORCE FLIGHT TO UK JULY 4

1. AS POST MAY BE AWARE FROM PRESS, FRIENDSHIP FORCE IS PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT, ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GA., HEADED BY REVEREND WAYNE SMITH. FRIENDSHIP FORCE WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER.

2. FRIENDSHIP FORCE (FF HEREAFTER) IS MAKING PRELIMINARY PLANS TO SEND CHARTER FLIGHT OF GEORGIA CITIZENS TO A YET TO BE SELECTED BRITISH CITY ON JULY 4 FOR TEN DAY STAY, WITH BRITISH CITIZENS TO PROVIDE LOCAL HOME HOSPITALITY. WE UNDERSTAND INVITATION WOULD BE MADE TO BRITISH HOSTS FOR RETURN VISIT TO GEORGIA ON SAME BASIS. FF PLANS EXPAND PROGRAM TO INCLUDE OTHER U.S. STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN FUTURE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND PROPOSED JULY 4 FLIGHT TO UK BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF CALLAGHAN DURING RECENT VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE.
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WE HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE DIRECTLY BETWEEN FF GROUP AND BRITISH; DEPARTMENT (CU) WILL OFFER ADVICE AS REQUESTED. BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON IS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH FF LEADERSHIP.

4. REPRESENTATIVES OF FF PLANNING TRIP TO UK IN MID-OR LATE APRIL TO TALK WITH APPROPRIATE BRITISH INDIVID-

UALS AND HAVE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A CORRESPONDING ,RIVATE
COMMITTEE CAN BE ESTABLISHED IN U.K.

5. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS WE LEARN MORE. IF YOU
HAVE QUESTIONS, WE WILL TRY TO ANSWER THEM. IF YOU GET
ANY INFORMATION WHICH WE SHOULD KNOW, PLEASE INFORM US
ASAP.

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